GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CLOSING DOWN OF FCI GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has decided to close down many of its godowns in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the closure of FCI godowns would affect the Public Distribution System in the respective areas;

(d) if so, whether the Government have received any representation with regard to closure of FCI godowns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction for the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)(b)&(c): No, Sir. However, due to certain labour problems a few FCI godowns in Bihar,Jharkhand & Uttaranchal are currently not functioning. This has not affected the supplies of foodgrains to the Public Distribution System in these States.

(d)&(e): No such representation has been received.